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search, of Domestic Quarantine, of Foreign and Insular Quarantine, of Immigration, of Sanitary Reports and Statistics, of Marine Hospitals and Relief, of Personnel and Accounts, of Venereal Diseases, the General Inspection Service, and the Section of Public Health.

The discussion of the Section of Nursing states that the lack of a sufficient number of trained nurses for hospitals caring for tuberculous patients is a problem of importance. Particular emphasis is placed on the importance of securing legislation of a character that will stabilize the service, although it is noted that one of the encouraging features of the year is the improvement of the general morale of the nursing service.

Under the general heading of Scientific Research are included reports of investigations of botulism, influenza, malaria, pellagra, plague, leprosy, trachoma, typhoid, and yellow fever. Studies have also been made of child hygiene, public health administration, and of rural sanitation.

BOOKS TO BE REVIEWED

SURGICAL NURSING. By Colp and Keller. Macmillan. Price \$3.00.

SURGICAL AND GYNECOLOGICAL NURSING. By Parker and Breckenridge. Lippincott. Price \$3.00.

A FORM OF RECORD FOR HOSPITAL SOCIAL WORK. By Gertrude L. Farmer. Lippincott. Price \$1.50.

VICE AND HEALTH. By John Clarence Funk. Lippincott. 174 pages. Price \$1.50.

LIFE OF CLARA BARTON. By William Barton. Houghton Mifflin. Price \$10.00.

PSYCHOLOGY FOR NURSES. By Mary B. Eyre. Macmillan. 200 pages.

THE VITAMINS. By Professor Sherman and S. L. Smith. Chemical Catalogue Co. Price \$4.00.

FIRST YEAR NURSING. By Minnie H. Goodnow. Saunders. 358 pages. Price \$2.75.